

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-10 were pending in the present application before this amendment as set forth above. By the amendment, claim 4 is amended for better form.

In the September 24, 2010 Office Communication, the Examiner indicated that restriction to one of the following inventions or groups of inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Group I: Claims 1-3, drawn to a method for providing a substrate with a printed pattern; and

Group II: Claims 4-10, drawn to a printing machine.

Applicant through their attorney on the record and identified below appreciates very much the Examiner's earliest review of the instant application.

In response, as set forth above, without acquiescing to the Examiner's assertion, which applicant does not agree, and in order to facilitate the prosecution, Applicant hereby elects **without traverse** Group II: Claims 4-10, for prosecution in the instant application.

Applicant has withdrawn claims 1-3 without prejudice. Applicant reserves every right in withdrawn claims 1-3 to file continuation applications.

Applicant asserts that no new matter is added.

Examination on the merits is therefore respectfully requested and this Application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Response or the Application in general, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at 404-495-3678.

Respectfully submitted,

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